

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-3 (cancelled).

4. (New) A device for triggering at least two ignition circuits, comprising:

- a positive output stage assigned to each one of the two ignition circuits;
- a negative output stage assigned to each one of the two ignition circuits;
- a drive circuit assigned to each one of the positive output stages and negative output stages; and
- a diagnostic unit assigned to each one of the positive output stages and negative output stages;

wherein a first pair of positive output stage and a negative output stage is provided on a common substrate, and wherein a second pair of positive output stage and a negative output stage is provided on a common substrate, and wherein, for each ignition circuit, a positive output stage and a negative output stage from different pairs are provided.

5. (New) The device as recited in claim 3, wherein for each pair of the positive output stage and the negative output stage, a common power supply is connected to the positive output stage and the negative output stage.